

BIGFOOT FOUND!





Bigfoot is a Cyptid.



An animal whose existence or survival to the present day is disputed or unsubstantiated. A Cryptid is a creature that may or can be real.



Before the modern era of communication and information, several creatures that you consider common at a zoo and take for granted as real would also be considered cryptids. The Moose and The Panda are famous examples.



With the amount of time humanity has had on this earth to explore, search, find and share there have been no bones, scat, hair or anything physical to prove of Bigfoot's existence.



Only hoaxes and faux witnesses at best.



But what if Bigfoot has already been found?



Bigfoot is often described as a big hairy ape-like creature that is commonly bipedal.



Depending on the story you hear and depending on the legend some details might change.



Some say Bigfoot can talk



Some say Bigfoot has red eyes and psychic powers



Some say Bigfoots are trans dimensional



In any case; big, tall, hairy and ape-like are always descriptors for the illusive cryptid.



In all honesty, a creature with that description is not outside the laws of probability. If BigFoot was found and captured, how would we even know it was Bigfoot?



The legend of bigfoot started in the 50s based on some large footprints found in hiking trails.



Those simple stories sparked enough imagination to wonder what it could have been.



In the 1930s, Scientists found fossils of an extinct orangutan that was called Gigantopithecus. It was a giant, hairy, ape like creature that was probably bipedal.



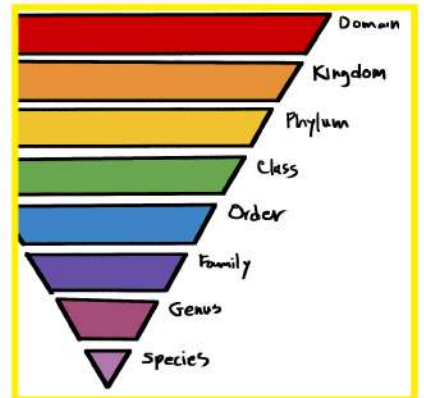
In 1902 the Mountain Gorilla Beringei was discovered. It was a big hairy ape-like creature. And it walked with its knuckles on the ground.



In 2014, a bear, a *Ursus americanus* in New Jersey was found to be walking on its hind legs because its front paws were damaged. It was a big, hairy, bipedal organism. And even though it nots ape-like, from a distance it's figure could be misconstrued for a human person.



I am not saying people saw these creatures instead of Bigfoot, I'm saying these Creatures are Bigfoot. Either only one of them is or collectively these creatures are the Sasquatch.



When scientists discover a new animal they don't give it a simple name. The are named through a system known as taxonomy.



In August of 2013, a new carnivorous mammal animal was discovered in North America. If I found it, I would probably call it a brown weasel or Cat Bear. But, because the creature had to be categorized with taxonomy. Scientists called it a *Bassaricyon neblina*, or *Olinguito*.



If Bigfoot ever is found (assuming it hasn't already) it won't be called Bigfoot. It would be called a *Gigantopithecus*.



The newspapers would read, Scientists discover *Gigantopithecus*, or Scientists discover Giant Mountain Ape at best.



I am convinced that if Unicorns were discovered. A real magical, blonde mained, white haired, narwhale horned horse. and literally poops rainbows, candy and glitter...



If that creature was discovered today, we wouldn't call it a unicorn. We would call it Equus Monocero Caballus.



It's time to stop searching for Bigfoot. Because with all things considered, what is the difference between a Bigfoot and a Gigantopithecus.